

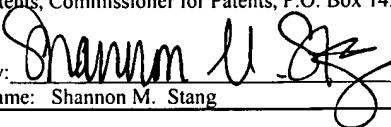


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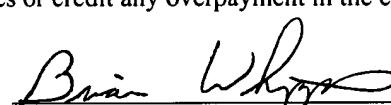
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- Transmittal Sheet containing Certificate of Mailing
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the obligations of candor and good faith imposed by 37 C.F.R 1.56, the documents listed on the attached PTO-Form 1449 are hereby disclosed.

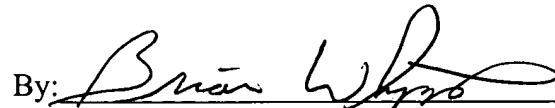
No representation is intended to be made hereby that any of the cited references establishes, by itself or in combination with other information, a prima facie case of unpatentability of any claim of the present case.

Copies of the U.S. Patents listed on the Form 1449 are not submitted, in accordance with OG Notice dated August 5, 2003. Copies of the foreign documents listed on the Form 1449 are submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(i).

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the documents listed on the Form 1449 and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached Form 1449.

Respectfully submitted,

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